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Yet Received.

FIFTY PERSONS KILLED TWO HUNDRED WOUNDED

TROOPS STORM THE BARRI-CADES ERECTED BY LODZ STRIKERS

Martial Law to be Declared-Situation Throughout Poland Again Very Seri--Lodz in Turmoil for Last Three Days-Strike in Warsaw Commenced and Disorders Are Looked For During the Trial of Man Who Threw Bomb at Police Station March 26.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 23.-Troops have stormed the barricades erected in the streets by the strikers. Fifty persons have been killed and 200 wounded. Martial law will be declared.

Since early this morning this city has been in a state of panic. The strike is general at all the factories and the shops are closed. Barricades were erected at many points.

Rifle volleys and revolver shots are heard continuously.

Many persons have been killied or wounded but it is impossible at present to ascertain the number with any exactitude owing to the general charactetr of the disturbances,

mob sacked a number of liquor stores and broke the street lamps. Street rallroad traffic is interrupted.

St. Petersburg, June 24.-3:15 a. m .-According to advices received here the situation in Poland is again exceedingly serious. Censored dispatches from Lodz, though giving few details, indicate that flerce street fighting was in progress yesterday between the military and the striking workmen, who barricaded the thoroughfares in various quarters of the city and offered resistance which the troops met with volleys. The list of the dead and wounded presumably is heavy but not even an estimate has been received here-Russian correspondents telegraphing streets are entirely in the hands of the military and the mob and that it is unsafe to venture out to ob-

It is not known whether the fighting was continued late night, but it is feared that order can be restored only at

Lodz has been in a turmoil for the embraces 60,000 workers, appears to have entirely lost its economic nature, and is now a vast political manifestation. All forms of public business activity have been suspended, the peaceful inhabitant remaining indoors for fear of their lives. The political zeal of the manifestants has become inflamed by intoxicants from the vocka bomb outrages. A man was arrested at least one reef. yesterday morning armed with a bomb, which was evidently intended to be sailed the Orion, with Allison V. Arused in the court during the trial yes-

publicly disclaimed all designs as to the was invited to sail against the Orion to be held before President Roosevelt Russification of Poland, the committee and the representative of the Ailsa's of ministers in its deliberations on the owner did so. The Alisa crossed the mer. school question, which were published line too soon, had to come back and vesterday, saying: "The committee did something frequent enough in the enforcement of the Chinese excluand denationalism of the Poles cannot starter's boat almost touching her rious. As Secretary Taft phrased it, possibly lie within the intent of the spars and came up to windward. In there seems to be more trouble over the rather be the amalgamation of the Pol- away fast. The Alisa at the first turn law itself. He expressed the belief ish government with the Russian ad- was 2 minutes behind; at the second ministration, and the welding of the turn was about even and at the third Polish people with the general body turn was 50 seconds ahead. She finpolitic of Russia by peaceful ties, which ished one minute and fen seconds will preserve Polish individuality, culture and language.

SETTLEMENT AGAIN NEAR.

Looks as if Chicago Strike Will Soo End

Chicago, June 23.-All the obstacles which have prevented an ending of the teamsters' strike to-night appear to have been eliminated, and indications are that unless something unforeseen develops the strike will cease within a short time. At a meeting to-day between a committee of strikers and J. V. Farwell, jr., for the Employers' association, the question of a conspicuous display of the union button, which has been opposed by the employers, was settled. This question is to be left to the employers individually, the association agreeing to withdraw its demand for the elimination of the union emblem. The details of settlement must yet be agreed to by the general committee of the strikers and finally submitted to a vote of all strikers. President Shea says he is satisfied with the present terms of settlement.

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB.

Annual Reunion and Banquet-Election

New London, June 23 .- The annual reunion and banquet of the Army and Navy club was held at the Pequot house this evening. At the business session the following officers were chosen: President, Charles F. Lindsley, of Meriden; vice-presidents, Thomas B. Bradstreet, of Thomaston; Henry I. Hayden, of Brooklyn, N. Y.: Edward V. Preston, of Hartford, and Elisha L. Palmer, of New London; secretary, Julius W. Knowleton, of Bridgeport; treasurer, Sidney M. Gladwin, of Hartford: executive committee, D. W. C. Skilton, of Hartford, and James N. Coe. of Noroton. There was an attendance of 152 at the annual banquet.

GOVERNOR CARTER RESIGNS.

Hend of Hawaiian Territory Tired of

His Job. Honolulu, June 23 .- Governor Carter natled his resignation to President Roosevelt on Wednesday. He will leave on June 28 from Washington to

discuss the matter of his retirement from the governorship. He has been in cable correspondence with the president regarding it, and has received permission to go to Washington for a personal interview. Governor Carter says he has urged President Roosevelt to accept his res-

ignation and appoint a successor. His action, it is declared, was not due to the election of E. M. Brown as high sheriff, but had been under consideration for some time. It was first writen on June 6, but was withheld on the advice of friends, who asked him not to send it to Washington.

The resignation was the culmination of a long series of events which led Governor Carter to the conclusion that he could be of more service to the territory of Hawaii outside the gubernatorial chair than in that position.

FATAL FALL.

Sustained by Man While Removing Roosevelt Decorations.

Worcester, June 23 .- Louis Dardson, of Springfield, while employed in removing bunting from the Franklin Square hotel put up in honor of the visit to this city of President Roosevelt. fell this afternoon from the second story of the hotel and when picked up on the payement he was unconscious He was moved to the city hospital, where it was found that he had a fractured skull and concussion of the brain It is not expected that he will live.

AMERICANS WIN AT KIEL

TAKE ALL EVENTS IN WHICH THEY ARE ENTERED.

Allsa Gives Judges a Scare at the Start by a Clever Trick That is Common in America-Emperor William Sails the Meteor III. to Victory-Has Ambassador Tower and Other Guests Help

Imperial Yacht Club, Kiel, Germany, 23.-American yachts. either American owned or American built, past three days. The strike, which made a fine showing to-day. There were four of them and each won the race in her class.

R. W. Goelet's Swan made a bad start and was last over the line but she went straight through the fleet, gave a beautiful example of seamanship and got right up to windward and returnshops, which were broken into and pil- ing away from the whole fleet, finished laged yesterday. At Warsaw a strike 4 minutes 45 seconds ahead of the has commenced and disorders are look- Thyra, which was second, the Capri ed for during the trial of Okrjey, who came in third. Time, 4:15:45. Course, threw a bomb at a police station March 22 miles. A good strong breeze was 26, and will probably result in other blowing and most of the boats put in

Prince Henry of Prussia was to have

mour on board, over a 33-mile course with no competitor in her class. The In the meantime the government has Ailsa, although not regularly entered. It was the last meeting of the cabinet absolutely necessary to America, but which gave the judges a sion lay is regarded both by the presiestablish the fact that the Russification scare. She made a turn around the dent and members of his cabinet as sethe meantime the Orion was going administration of the law than in the ahead of the Orion.

The emperor's Meteor III. was a minute behind the Hamburg at the start and was thirty-four seconds behind at the first stakeboat. She passed the Hamburg near the second turn, was one minute and fifty-four seconds ahead at the last turn and finished something over three minutes ahead, or a minute and two seconds corrected

Emperor William was at the wheel of Meteor III, most of the time and was in very good humor and had Ambassador Tower, Wilson Marshall, owner of the yacht Atlantic, and George Lauder, owner of the Endymion, who were among his guests on board the yacht, hauling on ropes and assisting in trimming ship.

The Meteor III. has been sharpened at both ends and her keel has been deepened since last season with the object of increasing her speed. Some of the English crew who have sailed in her both before and since said they did not believe the alterations had helped her, and that is understood to be Skipper Barker's opinion. But others regarded the Meteor III.'s performance to-day as rather better than her previ-

The American built Navahoe beat the Comet over the same thirty-three-mile course by thirty-one minutes.

The schooner yachts Suzanne and Clara, owned respectively by O. Huld- field, McMurray and Cornish, and othschinsky and Max Guilleaume, had a luffing match all the way. They were practically even all the time, the Suzanne winning by scarcely more than ten feet.

St. Petersburg, June 23 .- At the ministry of finance to-day the Associated Press learned that a new internal loan lawn tennis championship of the Unitof \$100,000,000 will probably be floated next fall. Finance Minister Kokovsoff is quite confident that there will be Heights, defeating in the final round of little difficulty in floating it then. The the national tournament Miss Virginia is in possession of ample funds at pres- the Merion Cricket club,

AUTO BACKS OFF DOCK WITH FATAL RESULTS

ONE KILLED AND THREE IN-JURED AT MARBLEHEAD.

Two of the Latter Young Women-Driver Grasped the Wrong Lever-Auto and Street Car in Collision in Chicago-One Woman Seriously Injured and Four Others Hurt-Machine Had Forty Passengers in It Who Were Out Sightseeing.

Marblehead., Mass., June Charles T. Estabrook, a bookkeeper employed by a Boston trust company, was killed and three others were in tured in an automobile accident here to-night. A heavy touring car containing Estabrook, T. F. Rhoades, Miss B. Bassett and Miss Rose Lamoreaux, all of Newton, was accidentally backed over the edge of the dock at the Boston Yacht club house, and fell to the beach, fifteen feet below. In its struck the rocks, with the wheels in the air. Estabrook was caught under the steering wheeel and was badly crushed. He died half an hour after the accident. The other occupants were bruised and severely shaken up, but were not seriously hurt.

Estabrook was in charge of the machine, and in endeavoring to turn the narrow pier it is supposed that he grasped the wrong lever, which caused the car to shoot backwards over the edge, instead of going forward. Estabrook was thirty years of age, the son of C. A. Estabrook, a prominent resilent of Newton, and was unmarried.

Chicago, June 23 .- One woman was seriously injured and four others were hurt in a collision this evening at Michigan boulevard and Thirty-first street b tween a large sightseeing automobile and a street car.

The automobile had forty passengers when it struck the street car squarely in the side, pushing it from the track across the boulevard. The car was partly demolished. The passen gers on the car and in the automobile made frantic efforts to reach the ground. Mrs. Mary Bingenhelmer sustained a fractured leg and a broken rib in leaping from the automobile. Four other persons were cut and bruised by the crash.

New York June 25 .- By collision with a trolley car in Jerome avenue tonight an automobile was completely wrecked and the occupants, five in number, thrown out and seriously hurt. The injured, all of whom were taken to the Fordham hospital, were Arthur Dodge, the chauffeur who was in charge, John Robinson of Oyster Bay and A. H. Dressel. Paul Foster and William Loehse of this city.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

Washington, June 23 .- Chinese immigration to this country and the execution of the Chinese exclusion laws constituted the principal topic of discussion at to-day's meeting of the cabinet shall leave Washington for the sum-

The situation which has arisen out of that too much time was spent in developing evidence against Chinese who presumably were entitled to enter the country. The president made it clear that he was determined that Chinese should have fair treatment under the law whenever they applied for admission to this country at any port. He believed this was not only in the interest of American manufacturers and business men, but no more than just to the Chinese.

VESUVIUS GROWS DANGEROUS. Population in Vicinity of

Warned to Leave. Naples, June 23 .- The prefect has ordered the population in the

cinity of Mount Vesuvius to prepare to leave their houses, owing to an alarming increase in the discharges from the crater.

INDIAN OFFICIALS INDICTED. Prominent Men to be Tried for Alleged

Land Frauds

Washington, June 23 .- The department of justice was officially advised to-day that as the result of the investigation into alleged frauds in connection with the government of the Chickasaw, nation, U. S. Marshal Colbert, Banker Purdom and Attorneys Mansers have been indicted for reissuing school and general fund warrants of the Chickasaw nation.

Misses Homans and Neely Win Doubles Philadelphia, June 23 .- Miss Helen Homans, of the West Side Tennis club, New York, and Miss Carrie B. Neely of Cincinnati, won the women's doubles ed States this afternoon on the courts of the Cricket club at Wissablekon

RECEIVED INTO R. C. CHURCH.

Mrs. Rutherfurd, Fourth Daughter of Levi P. Morton

New York, June 23.-Mrs. Winthrop Rutherfurd, fourth daughter of Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States, was last Saturday noon received into the Roman Catholic church. She had been considering the step for the last two years and had been giving much attention to reading on religious subjects.

Mrs. Rutherfurd was, and her parents are, members of the Protestant Episcopal church, as is also her husband. As far as could be learned to-day, no op position to Mrs. Rutherfurd's change of faith was made by any of her famity. Mr. and Mrs. Morton were pass engers on the steamship Celtic, which arrived here to-day.

ENGINEER PRUITT RALLIES.

Doctors Think He Now Has Chance fo Recovery.

Hartford, June 23.-Engineer George Pruitt, who was so terribly injured in the railroad wreck at Newington Tuesday morning, was reported to be rest fall the automobile turned over and ing more comfortably at the Hartford hospital this afternoon than at any time since the accident. Pruitt's right leg was amputated above the knee yesterday and it was thought he would dibefore night, but he has rallied and the doctors think he has a slight chance of ecovery.

INNOCENT JOHN W. HILL ARRESTED SECOND TIME

FORMER CHIEF OF QUAKER CITY FILTRATION BUREAU.

arprise Caused as the Action Follow Close Upon His Declaration of Innoecence-Evidence to Show That Estimates of Work Done by Contractor McNichol Were Pudded-City De frauded Out of \$40,000 by This Trans action Alone.

Philadelphia, June 23 .- For the second time this week John W. Hill, former chief of the bureau of filtration, was arrested to-day on charges of forgery and falsifying certain books and papers for the purpose of defrauding the city of Philadelphia. After a hearing lasting nearly six hours he was held in \$2,000 ball for trial. His arrest to-day was a great surprise, coming so close on his statement of innocence of forgery and falsification of records, on which charges he was held in \$8,000 on Wednesday.

The principal witness against Mr. Hill to-day was H. G. Garrett, a foremploye of the filtration bureau. was produced tending to by Daniel J. McNichol, a contractor. were padded, and that the city was defrauded out of about \$40,000. Counsel for the defense claimed that the evidence produced did not prove Mr. Hill guilty of the offenses charged,

There were many rumors afloat today that as a result of the arrest of Mr. Hill other persons of prominence in municipal affairs will be arrested, but up to late to-night nothing devel-

Mayor Weaver to-day decided on special session of the city councils to take up the matter of city finances and to consider propositions for the removal of dangerous railroad grade cross

AMERICANS SWEEP EVERYTHING Defeat Australian and English Tennis Cracks in London.

London, June 23 .- The American tennis players swept everything before them at the Queen's club to-day, defeating the Englishmen in the singles and the Australians in the doubles in the semi-final rounds. Wright scratched to Ward for the finals in the singles, thus creating Ward champion of the city of London. In the doubles Larned and Clothier secured three sets to their opponents one, while Wright had won three straight sets, one of pair, Brooks and Dunlap making a desperate fight for at least one set. ternational teams are represented on the first big tournament in which in-

this side of the water. Ward is playing an especially fine game, his vary screw service being particularly puzzling, while the careful placing of volleys by both Wright and Ward elicited continuous applause from the galleries, notwithstanding the fact that the flower of England's tennisplaying talent was going down in de-

The perfect weather favored the Americans because it approached nearer that to which they are accustomed It also brought out a brilliant attendance at Queen's club.

Ward and Wright will be partners in the all-England tournament at Wim bledon next week, in which Larned and Clothier are also entered. Wright and Ward will compete in the singles.

George Fred Williams Improving. Havana, June 23 .- Former Congress-

man George Frederick Williams of Boston, who is at the Animas Fever hospital suffering with eriseplas of the right leg and inflammation of the veins, though experiencing much pain, continues to improve. He said to the Associated Press correspondent to-day minister of finance adds that Russia Maule and Miss Marjorie Obertuffer of that he would remain in the hospital until completely cured.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HONORED IN LONDON

GIVEN DINNER BY PILGRIMSO-CIETY IN THAT CITY.

Notable Gathering Including Many of England's Most Pamous Men and American Residents-Field Marshal Lord Roberts Presides-King Edward Friendship.

London, June 23 .- Whitelaw Reld, the American ambassador, who has been officially received by King Edward and New York. the members of the cabinet and entertained socially by royalty and the leaders of English society, made his first public appearance as ambassador tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the Piligrims society of London. The gathering was most notable and included many of England's most famous men with a sprinkling of American residents of London, all of whom gave the heartlest welcome to the American representative.

The large banquet hall in Claridges was crowded and presented a brilliant scene. The hall was plainly but daintily decked with the entwined American and British flags, buge bells of American Beauty roses and clisters of other flowers while the numerous round tables at which the company dined were decorated with red and pink roses and gree climbers.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts presided. Letters and cablegrams expressing regret at inability to attend and sending greetings to the ambassador and the society were received from Bishop Potter of New York, Joseph Chamber lain, Foreign Minister Lansdowne, Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassa dor at Washington; former Ambassado Choate and Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.

Lord Roberts in proposing a toast to King Edward and President Roosevelt sald:

"The first toast on this vast programme is one which cannot but appeal to every one in this room. It is that of King Edward and President Roosevelt. I thought that on an occa sion such as this when we pilgrims of this country assembled to do honor to a brother pilgrim in the person of the eminent gentleman who has come to this country to represent America at the Court of St. James that it would of the rulers of the respective countries not only because they are our rules but because in their persons we have two of the greatest peacemakers of the present time. When we reflect on the happy results of King Edward's continental journeys, upon the friendly relations of Great Britain with other powers and ndeed on all and every phase of the king's reign, King Edward's success as promoter of peace and good feeling stands out pre-eminent. night be said of President Rooseve who even now is giving the world the strongest proof of his love of peace and who may be considered to be one of civilization's truest friends.

"I ask you all to drink to the health. long life and prosperity of the king and of that distinguished American gentleman, President Roosevelt." Lord Robert's reference to President Roosevelt's efforts to end the war was received with cheers.

To Premier Balfour fell the task of proposing the toast to the guest of the evening. Mr. Balfour said that the sentiment with which they regarded the (Continued on Eighth Page.)

YALE AND HARVARD DISAGREE. Crimson Wants Another Game Played at Cambridge

A serious disagreement between Yale and Harvard developed yesterday over the baseball series that is now raging between the big universities, and it is believed by those connected with the management of both teams that the trouble can only be straightened out

It was thought at first that the possibility of a dispute caused by the tle game played at Cambridge Thursday was somewhat diminished by the captains and managers of the two teams getting together and practically decidwhich went to Deuce, the Australian ing that the Yale game Tuesday should be counted as the first game. Yesterday, however, Harvard switched around and now comes out strongly for anoth-This leaves nothing but Americans in and then providing that if each team wins a game the final game should be played in New York. Yale naturally objects to this, and yesterday informed the Harvard managers that such an arrangement would be impossible.

It is not known what the final outcome will be, but for the next two days some warm messages will probably be exchanged between Cambridge and New Haven.

REWARD OF \$2,000.

Offered for Arrest of Person Responsi-

Cleveland, June 23.-The Lake Shore Railroad company to-night offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest or for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the vreck of the Twentieth Century limited at Mentor, O., Wednesday night.

Lynching in Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., June 23.-Pierce Moberly, the negro who killed E. C. Jones near this city last Saturday, has been captured near Roberts Mill, west of swinging to a limb of a tree.

CHARGED WITH INSANITY.

Professor of Languages at Leland Stan ford Arraigned in Court.

New York, June 23-M. M. Ramsey, professor of languages of Leland Stanford, jr., university of California, a graduate of Columbia, a fellow of the Johns Hopkins university, member of the American Philological association and the Modern Language association was arraigned in a magistrate's court here to-day on a charge of "vagran-

Detective Sergeant Fogarty, who arrested Ramsey on Thursday, on the floor of the Produce exchange, quickly changed the complaint to that of in sanity. Ramsey was taken to Belle vue to await the arrival of two physiclans from Baltimore, who were inter ested in discovering his whereabouts in

Ramsey left California three months Since then his friends lost all trace of him. He had little money when he reached New York. Since he has been here he has worked in various small restaurants and cafes on the east side as a waiter.

CRITICISM OF HENDRICKS.

Ready to Make Auswer and Will Do So Next Week.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 23.-Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks said to-day regarding comment that his department should have earlier ascertained irregularities in the conduct of the Equitable society, that he anticipated such criticism and that he had an answer for publication that he will give out next week. He believes his answer will be satisfactory to the

ORTMAYER IN DALY'S PLACE the fact that the president has thus addressed himself simultaneously

PUT IN 'VARSITY BOAT.

Only Routine Practice Owing to the Change-Racing Starts Held With the Freshmen-Light Work by Harvard-Race Between the 'Varsity Freshman Four-Oars-Former Wins -Scrubs to Have a Ruce.

Yale Quarters, Gales Ferry, June 23. With Daly out of the boat because of the action of the faculty in regard to the charge that he "cribbed" in an exbe appropriate to bracket the names amination, the Yale 'varsity eight had only routine practice this afternoon. Ortmayer, who has rowed in the fouroar, was put in Daly's place in the big boat, and Hoppin was seated at No. 2 in the four-oar to replace Ortmayer The crew paddled up-stream for a mile and a half, and then practiced racing starts with the freshmen. The fouroar had a mile row up-stream.

LIGHT PRACTICE BY HARVARD. Varsity and Freshmen Eights Go Out

Red Top, Gales Ferry, June 23 .- The Harvard 'varsity and freshman eights went out together for their afternoon practice to-day, rowing to the navy yard and back, but not racing. varsity's stroke was kept down to 26 to the minute most of the time, and the form of the boat as a whole seemed to show improvement, though Tappan, at No. 2, was still inclined to catch a little ahead of the others, while Burchard, at bow, was a bit slow.

As soon as the two crews got back to the boathouse they hurried to change their clothes and went aboard the launch to watch a race between the varsity and freshman four-oars. this race the freshmen, by getting the jump on the 'varsity at the start, went away at the pistol shot half a length thead, but the bows were even again at the half-mile and at the finish of the mile the 'varsity was a winner by two or three lengths. The time was 5:55 rather slow, despite the fact that there was a light favoring wind and scarcely

any tide. Arrangements were made to-day for race next week between scrub crews in four-oars from the Harvard and Yale quarters. The Harvard four will include the following: Stroke, Wray; 3, Shepard; 2, Judd; bow, Pleasanton. The following will probably be the Yale crew: Stroke, Bogue; 3, Cross; 2, Hart-

Daly to be Dropped

At a meeting of the Yale faculty yesterday afternoon it was voted not to sllow Cornelius E. Daly, the oarsman, to represent the university in the crew which will row against Harvard next week. During the meeting Mr. Daly was called in, but what occurred was not made public. Afterwards Daly said that it was all a mistake and that he was sorry for the whole affair. It is understood that the faculty has decided that Daly will be dropped from

Bridgeport Lad Drowned. Bridgeport, June 23 .- William Mc-

Carthy, jr., the eight-year-old son of William McCarthy, of 1071 Maplewood avenue, was drowned in the pond of the old Southey quarry, near the General Chemical works, Black Rock, this afternoon. The boy fell in while trying to pull out a companion, the rock edge on which he was standing giving way. He was struck by falling rocks from above and stunned before he went into the water. The body was recovered.

Hay Leaves Washington.

Washington, June 23 .- Secretary Hay left Washington late this afternoon for this place, and lynched. The body, rid- his summer home at Lake Sunapee, N. dled with bullets, was found to-day H., where he will remain probably until the autumn.

ARMISTICE IN THE WAR NOT YET DECIDED UPON

JAPANESE MINISTER HAS LONG CONFERENCE WITH PRESI-DENT ROOSEVELT.

Former Declines to Throw Any Light on the Situation Beyond Remurking That "Some Matters Must be Settled First"-Belief in Official Circles That President Has Made Little Progress in This Direction-Russian Reply to His Suggestion of an Armistice Not

Washington, June 23 .- Mr. Takahira,

the Japanese minister, returned to Washington this afternoon from a visit of several days in New England and called at the White house to-night, where he was received by the president and remained for three-quarters of an hour. The minister would have nothing to say about his conference or the situation at this time, beyond remarking that "some matters must be settled first," when asked about an armisice. The fact that the minister could give no assurances regarding an armistice prior to the convening of the Washington conference tends to confirm the belief in official circles here that little headway has yet been m by the president in this direction. Up to a late nour this afternoon the Rus sian reply to the president's suggestion regarding an armistice had not been received and until this reply is received ed the result of this phase of the nego-tiations cannot be known. In view of the fact that the president has thus far both belligerent powers, there is a disposition to believe that Mr. Takahira TAKEN FROM FOUR-OAR AND may have brought to the White house to-night an expression of Japan's views upon an armistice, in response to the president's well known hope that a clash would not precede the confer ence.. It has all along been understood that Japan would be unwilling to grant an armistice at this time unless thoroughly assured that Russia was seriously desirous of peace. Whether such assurances have been forthcom-

> St. Petersburg, June 23.-5:40 p. m-M. Witte had a long audience of the

> nperor on Tuesday. A prominent Russian statesman who is convinced that peace will be the outome of the Washington meeting, said to the correspondent of The Associated Press to-day: "Japan surely can no longer doubt the sincerity of the emror's desire to conclude peace. Admiral Alexieff's retirement marks the final rout of the w ar party. For Japan to refuse an armistice and force another big battle now would make her responsible for the wanton sacrifice of thou-

RUSSIAN SICK AND WOUNDED.

pair Vessels

Washington, June 23 .- In response to request cabled the war departs nine Islands, in behalf of the Russian admiral, Enquist, to be allowed to return his sick and wounded officers and men upon giving their parole not to engage in hostilities during the war and to be allowed to bring certain material for repairing damaged ships, the sec retary has sent the following cable-

gram: mbark his sick and wounded offic and men on Russian ships, daily expected, upon their giving parole not to ngage in hostilities during the war-You may also allow them to bring from Shanghai material for repairing vessels other than munitions of war, such as cordage, sail cloth, waste and oil for machinery, etc., but the vessels are still to remain in internment."

British Ships to Carry Orders to Rus-St. Petersburg, June 23 .- In conse

quence of British representations Britsh warships will be dispatched to convey orders to the Russian auxiliary cruisers Dneiper and Rion to cease interference with shipping and to return New Mobilization of Troops.

for the mobilization of troops in the Moscow district have been completed. There will be a medical examination of 48,000 men, from whom 20,000 will be selected, not for service in the Far East, but for incorporation in the reserve

St. Petersburg, June 28.—Preparations

BREAKING 1,000 MILE RECORD.

New York, June 23.-Guy Vaughan,

who started to-day in a 40-horse power car to break the 1,000 mile automobile track record on the Empire City track at Yonkers finished the first 100 in 1 hour 56 minutes 39 seconds, which is 13 minutes 5 seconds better than the record. He kept his lead finishing 400 miles in 8 hours 20 minutes 9 sec against the record of 9 hours 15 minutes 19 seconds.

Convention of Woodmen of America.

Milwaukee, June 23 .- After a contest during which there was much switching of votes, Peorla, Ill., was to-day selected as the place for holding the next meeting of the head camp, Modern Woodmen of America. The convention voted that the per capita tax to meet the general expenses remain unchanged at \$1 a year. The convention also decided to make no change in salaries of